

OFFICIAL ELECTION EVENTS CALENDAR 2008 December 4, 2007

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1. **JANUARY 14, 2008** **NOTICE OF REGISTRATION** published monthly notifying general public of the times and places fixed by the board for registration in each election district, notices shall be in Spanish and English (18 VIC 96(a))
2. **MARCH 17, 2008** Prepare and Publish at least twice prior to June 15 election year calendar. (18 VIC Sec 4(b)(10)).
3. **JUNE 9, 2008** First day to receive application for absentee ballots. (Primary Election)
4. **JUNE 30, 2008** The District Boards of Elections prepare and submit an annual report to the Supervisor of Elections. (18 VIC Sec 47(11)).
5. **JULY 7, 2008** Forms for filing **NOMINATION PETITIONS/PAPERS** available at all Election System Offices St. Thomas, St. John, and St. Croix.
6. **JULY 14, 2008** **FIRST DAY** to circulate **NOMINATION PETITIONS/PAPERS**. (18 VIC 345(d))
7. **AUGUST 5, 2008** **FIRST DAY** on which **NOMINATION**

PETITIONS/PAPERS may be filed, after 12:00 noon.
(18 VIC 410)

8. AUGUST 12, 2008 LAST DAY on which NOMINATION
PETITIONS/PAPERS may be filed, 5:00 p.m. (18 VIC 410)
9. AUGUST 14, 2008 CASTING of LOTS for position of names upon the official
primary ballot. (18 VIC 351)
10. AUGUST 14, 2008 LAST DAY for REGISTRATION. (18 VIC 94)
11. AUGUST 14, 2008 FIRST DAY for EXAMINATION of VOTING
MACHINES and instruction in use of electronic voting
machines. (18 VIC 504)
12. AUGUST 14, 2008 LAST DAY to investigate all questions relating to registration
of electors. (18 VIC 92(1))
13. AUGUST 14, 2008 LAST DAY for CHANGES of ENROLLMENT of political
party and CANCELLATION OF PARTY ENROLLMENT.
(18 VIC 108)
14. AUGUST 14, 2008 DEADLINE for persons whose application to be registered
as been denied to petition the Board of Elections for review
of the matter. (18 VIC 103)
15. AUGUST 14, 2008 DEADLINE for qualified electors to petition the Boards of
Elections to cancel the registration of any registered elector
for cause shown. (18 VIC 113)
16. AUGUST 14, 2008 APPOINTMENT of ELECTION OFFICERS
(18 VIC 151(a))
17. AUGUST 14, 2008 DEADLINE for receipt of REMOVAL NOTICES and
TRANSFER OF REGISTRATION. (18 VIC 106 & 107)
18. AUGUST 17, 2008 DEADLINE for WITHDRAWAL of nominated candidates.
(18 VIC 413). (***** NOTE this is a SUNDAY*****)
19. AUGUST 17, 2008 DEADLINE for candidates for the same office with similar
last surnames to request in WRITING that the occupation or
residence be printed opposite his/her name on the ballot. (18
VIC 511). (***** NOTE this is a SUNDAY*****)
20. AUGUST 17, 2008 DEADLINE for receipt in WRITING by the Supervisor of
Elections of their shortened form on which candidates whose

name contains more than twenty-two (22) letters should be listed in the ballot. (18 VIC 501).

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| 21. AUGUST 17, 2008 | DEADLINE for filing substitute nomination certificates and papers. (18 VIC 416) |
| 22. AUGUST 19, 2008 | NOTICE of PRIMARY ELECTION due. (18 VIC 551) |
| 23. AUGUST 19, 2008 | CERTIFICATION of NOMINEES by the Supervisor of Elections (18 VIC 420) |
| 24. AUGUST 25, 2008 | LAST DAY for EXAMINATION of VOTING MACHINES and instruction in use of electronic voting machines. (18 VIC 504). |
| 25. AUGUST 25, 2008 | DEADLINE for receipt by the Supervisor of Election of applications for ABSENTEE BALLOTS for the PRIMARY ELECTION. (18 VIC 664) |
| 26. AUGUST 30, 2008 | DEADLINE for APPEALS to the DISTRICT COURT by persons whose claim for registration were denied or whose previous registration was canceled and who has exhausted all administrative remedies. (18 VIC 119) |
| 27. SEPTEMBER 3, 2008 | Testing of electronic voting machines and tabulating equipment, certification by Boards. OPEN TO GENERAL PUBLIC AND MEDIA. (18 VIC 506) |
| 28. SEPTEMBER 4, 2008 | First day to receive application for absentee ballots. (General Election) |
| 29. SEPTEMBER 13, 2008 | PRIMARY ELECTION DAY. (18 VIC 232) |
| 30. SEPTEMBER 15, 2008 | CASTING of LOTS for position of names upon the official election ballot. (18 VIC 419) |
| 31. SEPTEMBER 15, 2008 | DEADLINE for political parties to submit to the Supervisor of Election a party emblem to be entered on the format of the ballot as it shall appear on the electronic voting machine.(18 VIC 491) |
| 32. SEPTEMBER 18, 2008 | REGISTRARS in the Election System of the Virgin Islands, COMMENCE REGISTRATION. (18 VIC 91) |
| 33. SEPTEMBER 19, 2008 | In case of a tie vote at the primary election, the candidate receiving the tie vote shall cast lots before the Supervisor of |

Election at 12:00 noon. (18 VIC 358)

34. OCTOBER 4, 2008 **LAST DAY for REGISTRATION. (18 VIC 94)**
(*** NOTE this is a SATURDAY*****)**
35. OCTOBER 4, 2008 **FIRST DAY for EXAMINATION of VOTING MACHINES**
and instruction in use of electronic voting machines. (18 VIC
504) (*** NOTE this is a SATURDAY*****)**
36. OCTOBER 4, 2008 **LAST DAY to investigate all questions relating to registration**
of electors. (18 VIC 92(1)
(*** NOTE this is a SATURDAY*****)**
37. OCTOBER 4, 2008 **DEADLINE for receipt of REMOVAL NOTICES and**
TRANSFER OF REGISTRATION. (18 VIC 106 & 107)
(*** NOTE this is a SATURDAY*****)**
38. OCTOBER 4, 2008 **LAST DAY for CHANGE of ENROLLMENT of political**
party and CANCELLATION OF PARTY ENROLLMENT.
(18 VIC 108) (*** NOTE this is a SATURDAY*****)**
39. OCTOBER 9, 2008 **OFFICIAL PUBLIC NOTICE of GENERAL ELECTION**
due. (18 VIC 551)
40. OCTOBER 9, 2008 **DEADLINE for persons whose application to be registered**
has been denied to petition the Board of Elections for review
of the matter. (18 VIC 103)
41. OCTOBER 9, 2008 **APPOINTMENT of ELECTION OFFICERS (18 VIC 151(a))**
42. OCTOBER 9, 2008 **DEADLINE for qualified electors to petition the Boards of**
Elections to cancel the registration of any registered elector
for cause shown. (18 VIC 113)
43. OCTOBER 14, 2008 **LAST DAY for EXAMINATION of VOTING MACHINES**
and instruction in use of electronic voting machines. (18 VIC
504)
44. OCTOBER 15, 2008 **DEADLINE for receipt by the Supervisor of Election of**
applications for ABSENTEE BALLOTS for the GENERAL
ELECTION. (18 VIC 664)

45. **OCTOBER 24, 2008** **DEADLINE** for **APPEALS** to the **DISTRICT COURT** by persons whose claim for registration were denied or whose previous registration was canceled and who has exhausted all administrative remedies. (18 VIC 119)
46. **OCTOBER 24, 2008** Testing of electronic voting machines and tabulating equipment, certification by Boards. **OPEN TO GENERAL PUBLIC AND MEDIA.** (18 VIC 506)
47. **NOVEMBER 4, 2008** **GENERAL ELECTION DAY.** (18 VIC 231)
48. **NOVEMBER 18, 2008** **RUN-OFF ELECTION DAY.**
(Revised Organic Act of 1954, Sec., 11 re: Gov.-Lt Gov.;
P.L. 92-271 re: Delegate to House of Representatives)
49. **NOVEMBER 24, 2008** **REGISTRARS** in the Election System of the Virgin Islands, **COMMENCE REGISTRATION.** (18 VIC 91)

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